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## FINE RECORD PRODUCED ON NEW ROADS

MADE IN McKEAN COUNTY THE PAST SUMMER. BIDS TO BE ASKED ON NEW ROADS.

### CLEAR TRACK FROM MT. JEWETT TO KANE

The bad weather of the past week has brought to a stop virtually all road building within the county. A small stretch yet remains to be completed between Bradford and Lewis Run; two good days will permit the completion of the work there.

With but a single exception, namely the Warren-Moore contract toward Bradford the goal set last winter for road construction within the county, has been attained, and in fact, the record places McKean County well in the forefront of counties in the state.

For amount of concrete road built on any one contract in the state during the summer, McKean County holds the record in the six mile stretch from Bradford to Lewis Run. But 672 feet remain yet to be laid and this important road will be completed and opened to traffic. Every indication points to the satisfaction of the desire for enough good weather on the part of the public and the contractors.

The past summer has seen the successful construction of considerably improved highway in this section; in addition to the above-named contract may be mentioned the stertch between Mt. Jewett and Kanieholm, which gives now a continuous pavement between Mt. Jewett and Kane. About a mile has also been completed on the Warren-Moore contract.

The next few months should be important as looking to the probable construction work in the county for the next summer. It is understood that bids will be asked for the seven miles to Kasson, actual work to begin at Main street this place, at its intersection with Marvin street. The route has been surveyed and data has been in the hands of the department for some time.

Bids will also be sought for the paving of the road on the new grade from the top of Rew Hill toward Bradford, and also for about one mile in Eldred borough.

Altogether prospects are exceedingly bright in this line of work in the county for another year regardless of how the period of business depression may affect other localities and other branches of work.

## Death of Mrs. Olof Larson

Mrs. Olof Larson died November 14, 1920, in Drumright, Okla., where she went with her son, Frank Larson nearly three years ago. She was born in Dalsland, Sweden, December 16, 1840, came to America in 1871 and lived in Tallbrook, Tioga County, Pa., later moved to Clermont where she resided 35 years. In 1907 she moved to Smethport. She was the mother of six children of whom four sons reside L. P. Larson of Stulltown, Minn.; F. V. Larson of Drumright, Okla.; Charles and Albert Larson of this place, and two daughters, Mrs. C. F. Peterson of New Orleans, La., and Mrs. Emma Shelander of Jamestown, N. Y.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon from the Swedish Lutheran Church, Rev. L. S. Larson of Port Allegany officiating.

### THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Morning worship, 10:30; Sunday School, 11:45; Junior Epworth League, 3:00; Evening worship, 7:30. At this service the singing will be led by the Junior Choir. You cannot be indifferent to the claims of religion, and be true to your best self. It is impossible to build either man or a nation on a purely material basis. You are always sure of a welcome at "the Church of the friendly spirit."

Owing to the railroad facilities, the County Commissioners will meet hereafter Wednesday of each week instead of Tuesday. Co. Commissioners.

### HUNTERS GET GOOD BAG OF GAME

Good luck rewarded the two weeks' hunting trip of a Smethport party in the Adirondack Mountains. Last week four deer arrived in Smethport as the result of their visit in the New York hills. The party consisted of Claude Shattuck, J. B. Oviatt and Frank Oviatt of this place and Keith Cotter of Eldred.

The deer were herdsome specimens, weighing 130, 156, 154 and 100 pounds each. All were shipped by express to J. B. Oviatt here and were then taken by the owners, as fortunately each member of the party got one deer. The neighbors of the hunters were in many cases partakers in their good fortune, as generous cuts of the venison were distributed quite widely.

Bruin, however, seems to have the local hunters fairly treed. In spite of the large number of bears reported about here prior to the opening of the season they seem to have succeeded very well thus far in keeping. Smethport's nimrods from great success.

### Burglars Broke in Depot at Backus

When W. H. Halpenny entered the depot at Backus Monday morning he found it in a state of wild confusion.

Thieves had broken a window, entered the baggage room, and opened a trunk addressed to Mrs. Schoonmaker, and scattered the contents far and wide. They were, no doubt, in search of valuables, or liquid refreshments.

The cash drawer had been disturbed, but as only three cents were left in it Saturday night, they got little for their trouble.

### Craig Workley Home

Craig Workley, son of Postmaster Workley, who has been a patient at the Bradford hospital for several weeks, was brought home Tuesday morning. Craig stood the trip in fine shape, a fact which promises continued improvement and an early return to health. He was accompanied by a nurse who will remain here a week, as it is felt that Craig's condition at that time will be sufficiently improved to permit her to leave.

### FARMERS' INSTITUTES

Program of the Farmers' Institutes held under the auspices of Department of Agriculture of Pennsylvania in co-operation with County Farm Bureau and Granges.

Ceres, December 9, 1920; Turtle Point, December 10, 1920; Kane, December 11, 1920. Exercises free and everybody invited. Frod Rasmussen, Secretary of Agriculture and Henry J. Rice, Chairman.

### Peach Yellows Prevalent in Majority of Orchards

The result of the Peach Yellows survey conducted by the Bureau of Plant Industry, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, during the late summer and early fall, shows a serious condition confronting the peach growers of Pennsylvania.

Nine eastern counties were covered in the survey, particular attention being devoted to Cumberland, Lancaster and Lebanon counties and it was found that 12.5 per cent. of the peach trees in this area are infected with the Yellows.

There are 104 peach orchards visited and of this number only 18 were found to be free of Yellows. There were 111,437 trees inspected and of this number 13,987 were either definitly affected by the disease or were suspected. This condition entails a loss of $69,935 on the growers, valuing each tree at $5, while the danger from the disease spreading cannot be figured in dollars and cents. The amount of disease in one orchrad ran as high as 95 per cent. while in six orchards more than 75 per cent. of the trees were suffering from Yellows.

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture is now seeking the support of the peach growers of the state in its plans for the eradication of the disease. The proper methods of control and eradicatinon will be one of the important subjects which will be taken up and discussed with the growers at the State Farm Products Show in Harrisburg, January 14-18.

## THE POMONA GRANGE TO MEET HERE

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1—EVERY GRANGE SHOULD BE REPRESENTED.

### BIG TIME PLANNED

The McKean County Pomona Grange will hold its next session on Wednesday, December 1st, at Smethport. Every Grange ought to be well represented at this meeting because it is the annual election of officers.

The program for the day is as follows:

11 A. M.—Business Session.
Reports of officers, reports of committees, reports of subordinate granges.

1 P. M.—Business Session.
Election of Pomona Grange officers.

LECTURE HOUR.

Song.....by Grange

Is a vocational school of benefit to a community. If so, in what way? Port Allegany Grange.

In what ways can a Community Club serve a rural community? Eldred Grange.

Results of Co operative efforts among farmers—Mountain Grange.

Piano Solo.....Jeanetta Herriman

Of what value is the Diarymen's League to the diarymen of McKean County?—Turtle Point Grange.

How to increase grange interest and attendance. Coryville Grange.

Benefits derived from a grange owning its home.—Lafayette Grange.

Vocal Solo.....Mrs. A. L. Gallup

Factors which influence the marketing of farm produce.—Farmers Valley Grange.

How to build up the social life of its community—Ceres Grange.

CLOSING SONG.

Each grange whose name appears after the subjects as mentioned above will be held for the discussion on that patricular subject. Each grange should then have present sufficient number of its mebmers to properly discuss the subject assigned them.

### TO HOLD "ROTARY DAY" AT STATE COLLEGE

State College, Pa., Nov. 25—In keeping with their decision to investigate conditions at the Pennsylvania State College and work towards more adequate support for its development and maintenance, Rotary Clubs of Pennsylvania will observe a "Rotary Day at Penn State" on Tuesday and Wednesday. Each of the forty-odd clubs in the state will send delegation by automobile and rail, and between two and three hundred are expected to arrive at 5 o'clock tomorrow. Two days after the college opened on September 15, Rotary executives learned that over 1000 applicants for admission to the Freshman class at State College had been turned away, and resolved to lend their aid to the college. College officials and faculty members have been asked to meet with the Rotarians tomorrow night, and tell of the immediate needs of the college. On Wednesday morning a trip over the campus will be made by the visitors.

The Wilkes-Barre club is planning to send a delegation of at least thirty members, and Williamsport an equal number. Harrisburg, York Lancaster, Scranton, Altoona, Johnstown, Greensburg and Pittsburgh will also be well represented according to advance reports.

### WOOL GRADING DEMONSTRATION

The wool which has been in storage in the Reporter Building at Port Allegany will be graded on Friday and Saturday, December 3rd and 4th by Mr. W. B. Connell. There is in storage at the present time 22,638 pounds of wool, which when graded, will be offered for sale to the highest bidders. This grading will be in the form of a demonstration, inasmuch as any one in the county interested in learning the how and why of wool grading can see and will be told if they care to visit the warehouse while the grading is being done. All interested are invited to attend because it is a great education.

### WORTHY CITIZEN, CHARLES C. MELVIN, IS CALLED AWAY

Charles C. Melvin, one of the best known and most widely popular citizens of Bradford, died at 12:40 o'clock yesterday morning, after an illness of only a few days. Death was caused by pneumonia following a severe cold which Mr. Melvin contracted last week. His illness did not become critical until Monday. He died at Earl C. Emery's residence, No. 22 East Corydon street.

After serving 13 years as county tax collector, Mr. Melvin was elected County Treasurer and served a four-year term. Mr. Melvin's gentle and kindly nature and his winning personality made him one of the best beloved citizens of Bradford. His clean cut, upright character commanded the respect of the community to a similarly high degree.

Mr. Melvin is survived by two brothers, John P. and Thomas J. Melvin; two nephews, Parker L. and Milton F. Melvin; and an aunt, Mrs. W. E. Morgan of Chicago. Another brother Milton F. Melvin died about two months ago, after devoting practically his entire life to aiding sufferers from tuberculosis.—Bradford Era.

### Smethport Boys to See the Pitt-State Football Game

Smethport will be more than well represented today at Pittsburgh when Pitt University bumps up in their annual game against the Penn State team in what many think, will settle the football championship in the East.

In addition to Herbert Larson, Howard Workley and Robert McCarthy, students at Pitt, there will be the following Smethport people: Mr. and Mrs. Henry German, Paul McCarthy, Lester Taylor, Dr. A. R. Livermore, Albert Johnson and Arthur Pickersgill.

### ENJOYABLE DANCE

An exceedingly enjoyable evening was that furnished by the L. S. Society consisting of Miss Anne Cooper, Miss Mary McCarthy, Miss Harriet Herzog, Miss Mary Geary, Miss Vera Jones, and Miss Winifred O'Brien, in the form of a large Leap Year dancing party in the new Quirk's hall, Friday evening. Invitations were sent to sixty-five and practically all invited were present.

Music was furnished by Mrs. W. P. Mitchell at the piano and Francis Quirk with the traps. The highest kinds of compliments were heaped upon Mrs. Mitchell and Mr. Quirk for the fine class of music which they provided. In the latter part of the evening refreshments were served by Mrs. J. A. Lindholm.

### PROMINENT WOMAN DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Almira E. Whiteley, an old and prominent resident of Bradford, died at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at her home, No. 519 East Main street She had been in ill health for about a year.

Mrs. Whiteley was born in Smethport 76 years ago, and had lived in Bradford since 1875. During her long residence here, she won the respect and esteem of all who knew her. Mrs. Whiteley was the wife of Richard E. Whiteley, well known as the former editor of the Bradford Record and former county official.

Mrs. Whiteley is survived by her husband, who has been ill for the past three years, and by a brother, C. G. King of Port Allegany, who is now in Bradford. Funeral was held at the home 519 East Main street, after which the body was brought to Smethport for burial in Rose Hill cemetery.

### NOTED CHURCHMAN TO VISIT SWEDISH CHURCH

Rev. C. J. Bowman of Chicago, Ill., general secretary of the Swedish Evangelical Mission Covenant of America will be in Smethport next Friday, November 26, and preach at the Swedish Mission Church at 8 p.m. Rev. Mr. Bowman is a prominent man in said denomination and as this is the first time he makes Smethport a visit many will take the opportunity to hear him. All the Swedish people in Smethport and vicinity is cordially invited. Do not fail to come.

## J. REED SHOT AT LEWIS RUN MONDAY NIGHT

MR. REED DIED IN THE BRADFORD HOSPITAL OF WOUNDS RECEIVED MONDAY NIGHT.

### GEO. DERKIS DID THE SHOOTING

The Bradford Era Wednesday morning carried the account of the shooting of Joe B. Reed, who it is said, formerly lived near this place. The shortened account from the Era follows.

J. B. Reed, the man who was shot at Lewis Run Monday night by George Derkis, died Tuesday morning at the Bradford hospital. An autopsy was performer on his body by Dr. L. D. Joseph Tuesday afternoon, and Coroner Heffner held an inquest at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. In the meantime, Derkis still is held at local police headquarters.

Derkis is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Derkis of 213 High street Bradford. His wife is a daughter of the late William E. Foster of Lewis Run.

Mrs. Derkis yesterady reiterated and amplified her earlier statements to the effect that Reed had been annoying her for some time prior to the tragedy.

### TELEPHONE COMPLAINTS

Many complaints have been made lately in regard to the local telephone service.

We have been informed by very good authority that this is not due to negligence by the girls, but because of a shortage of help in the office. In short the number of girls now employed, have more work than they can handle.

### SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH TO GIVE THANKSGIVING FESTIVAL

A Thanksgiving festival will be held at the Swedish Mission Church Thanksgiving Day at 7:30 p.m. An excellent program of singing, music and readings will be given. Rev. Winstadt will deliver the Thanksgiving message. The public is cordially invited.

Come and rejoice with us on Thanksgiving Day.

## Henry King Dies At Detroit, Mich.

Henry King, brother to the late Robert King, was born at Sudburg, England and came to this country when quite a young man, some time before the Civil War. He first settled at Ceres, but soon came to Smethport where his brother, Robert had married Pauline Hamlin and was living at that place. He first went into the office of the late B. D. Hamlin where he remained for a number of years, eventually reading law with the late W. A. Williams, whose daughter he married. After being admitted to the bar, he became a partner of Mr. Williams and for many years the firm practiced law at Smethport. One son, W. A. King was born, who now lvies in Michigan, for the past few years both Mr. King and his son have practiced law at Detroit, Mich., where the father died November 18, 1920, aged 79 years. He was brought to Smethport, being taken to the home of Mrs. W. S. Palmer, daughter of the late Robert King and where a short burial was held and he was laid to rest in Rose Hill cemetery, among the friends of his early years who loved him so well.

### COURSE FOR COW TESTERS

The dairy husbandry department of the Pensylvania State College will conduct a special class to prepare men and women as testers for work in cow testing associations, for ten days beginning Tuesday, Novebmer 2.

### CHRISTMAS GIFTS

While out shopping, don't fail to see the hand-made camisoles, beaded velvet bags, towel sets, caps, etc., at adv48w2 WHITE'S MILLINERY.

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### HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO EVERYONE

Today is Thanksgiving Day. Have you ever really paused to consider the purpose of this characteristically American institution—this day set aside, not by the President, but by popular demand which has arisen through years of observance.

There is a world of history, of tradition, of custom, of American ideals, of Christian principles back of our Thanksgiving Day. Why not try this year to get into the spirit of its rich background and to celebrate in the true way by thanking the Savior of all good things which you and I, enjoying as human beings, as citizens of the greatest nation of the world and as Christian believers?

### Burn the Fallen Leaves to Destroy Fungus Diseases

Fallen leaves are nature's mulch and they should be composted, dug into the soil or allowed to lie and rot wherever possible. In some cases, however it is better to burn up the old leaves in order to prevent fungus diseases from wintering on them. There are numerous leaf spots, molds, blotches, and mildews which affect the leaves of certain kinds of plants, and one can greatly reduce the amount of these diseases for next year by destroying the old leaves, and of course the wintering stage of the fungue at the same time. Rose diseases are kept down readily in this way; rust on hollyhocks is rendered less prevalent if every scrap of material above ground is burned before winter; the disfiguring leaf spot on catalpa trees and the ugly leaf blotch on horse chestnut are never so severe when the leaves have been burned the fall before. Current leaf spot and leaf spot diseases of cherry and plum can also be lessened by destroying the fallen leaves either by burning or burying them. In general any foliage disease which winters on the fallen leaves can be controlled to a greater or less extent by destruction of these leaves in late autumn.

For information on the control of plant diseases and insect pests write to the Bureau of Plant Industry, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

### DEPT. OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 25.—Pennsylvania workmen were involved in 427 strikes during the first nine months of this year, according to figures announced here today by Dr. Clifford B. Connelley, Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industry. The estimated loss in wages to the stricken is $5,409,417.

There were more than 49,000 men and women out of work because of the industrial disputes, and they lost 9,599 days between January 1 and October 1.

The largest number of labor troubles occurred in the textile industry. More than $1,000,000 in wages was lost by the 7,000 strikers in that industry alone. Metal workers were engaged in 78 strikes, and building trades employees took part in 60 diputes. Nineteen different classes of industry are represented in the list.

Philadelphia had 202 disturbances, the largest of any county in the state. Lackawanna county had 27, Lehigh 26, Northampton 24, and Allegheny 16.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

The regular services in the Baptist Church this week. Preaching in the morning at 10:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 11:45 a.m. Preaching services in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Services conducted by the pastor.

Prayer meeting this week Friday evening instead of Thursday.

At the Star on next Saturday night, "My Husband's Other Wife," presents Sylvia Braemer, also appearing Mrs. Lucy Seger of Smethport and New York will take an important part—don't fail to see her. adv48w1

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## A Sample in Washington

Those enthusiasts who want the government to undertake the building of houses to solve the housing problem should examine the records of the struction and operation of apartments put up by the government in Washingnton during the war. As the country begins to get back to normalcy, the readjustment of employment and the drift of population will go far toward solving the present difficulty growing out of congestion in the cities. In any event, it is certain that government construction of houses would be attended by much needless expense and many mistakes in locating and planning houses. It is time to leave the solution of some of these problems to private enterprise, under the guidance of the law of supply and demand.

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## Millions Lost—A Look Into the Future.

"Gee, they never know when they're licked." It was Jack talking to his sister about the football team of his rival school. "You know, Sis, we simply wiped up the field with 'em. They didn't make a touchdown."

"Well, what happened after the game?" was Ruth's question.

"What happened!" exclaimed Jack in a disgusted voice. "That's what a fellow gets for trying to talk football with a girl. Haven't you heard? They go off the field and say that it was because we had built up a clever team with backers and spent an awful lot of money. Then they say, 'look out next year, we'll get you then.' That makes me sick. Didn't they have the same chance to build up a good team and couldn't they spend just as much money as anybody else? But they won't get us next year either because we have the team and we'll keep it that way."

"That's mighty interesting," said Uncle Ted as he put down his paper and took off his glasses. "It reminds me of the election. Sounds just like the Democratic excuses for the Republican landslide. It's easy to tell how it happened, but the fact remains that the voters wanted a Republican President, a Republican Senate and House of Representatives and Republican governors. That is the real answer. The 'proof of the pudding' this time is the way the voters went to the polls and cast their votes.

"Another thing you said, Jack, applies to the election and what has been said since. You said that your rival football team was going to try to get you next year. The Democrats are already starting to lay their plans for four years from now, when a President must be elected again. Since that is the case, it is well that a little thinking and remind ourselves of a few things a Democratic President and administration has accomplished.

"We learn now what we have suspected for a long time—that millions of dollars have been wasted by the Shipping Board, according to a report made by the special House investigating committee of which Representative Joseph Walsh, of Massachusetts, is chairman, the facts were presented to this committee by two former employees of the Shipping Board. Not only does this report show that great quantities of money have been wasted, but it is stated some 'officials and employes' are guilty of graft and corruption. It is even said that some ships were scuttled.

"What's that mean?" asked Ruth.

"To scuttle a ship means to sink it."

"That's awful", was Jack's comment.

"Yes, it is awful, Jack, and I hope not true. But we get some idea of what went on when we read that from 1917 up to now the Shpping Board had almost a quarter of a million men working for it and spent about $3,500,000,000! There are so many bad things said in that report that it would take all night to tell them. Just a few of the charges mentioned state that tremendous overcharges were made for repair work and materials, that money was loaned on worthless securities, and that through contracts being drawn up poorly the government lost sums of money.

"One of the worst things in the whole report to me is the statement that many of the firms which held contracts for the building of ships started campaigns in their plants for the selling of liberty bonds and then charged in their bills to the Shiping Board. 10 per cent of the money obtained as a charge for the sale of the bonds. It is also said that in some instance the fleet corporation allowed these contractors to take money from the funds appropriated for work, to buy liberty bonds."

"Who is the head of the Shipping Board now?" asked Jack.

"Admiral William S. Benson is chairman now, but he is not mentioned in any of these charges. There have been four chairmen of the board during the time covered by this report, but none of them is mentioned. Many officials are accused in the charges though, but their names are not given.

"Just think, kiddies, of such things as these going on in our government during the time our boys were fighting and dying on the battlefields of France. And then the Democrats had the nerve to talk of world clubs and wonderful peace and how they did such marvelous things to win the war. I guess the whole story of the graft, waste and extravagance and misuse of office by President Wilson's administration will never be known. We know it was bad enough, and we ought to determine now that never again shall we see such a political party controlling the government of this great republic."

## THE PEACE ARMY

There is now being mobilized an American army of peace of which every person in the country should become a member. The foes against which this magnificent body of American citizens will fight are disease, poverty, wrong thinking and living, disaster, and all the manifold other enemies which lie in wait or make an insidious approach upon the health and well-being of our citizens.

*The banner under which the army fights is the American Red Cross*, a standard which has stood for the advancement of humanity ever since it was first unfolded. No call for aid is too great and none too small for the American Red Cross to hear and answer.

All are familiar with the record of the American Red Cross in the past and its peace-time program which is now being carried out has all of the broad humanitarianism which marked the most philanthropic work of the war. This peace-time work has now been under way for a full year and the results already achieved have more than justified the assumption that the Red Cross is a highly organized institution for the good of humanity, the necessity for which exists and will exist for many years to come.

The Fourth Roll Call of this great institution is now going on and no person can perform a more graceful nor a more philanthropic act than by becoming a member. Of no organization in the world can it be more truthfully said that it is "of the people and fro the people." The great bulk of its members are made up of those who pay one dollar a year and its help goes out to those who need it most. Do your part and join the Red Cross at once.

## THE PATRIOTISM OF PEACE

There is a patriotism of peace no less important than the patriotism of war. The American Red Cross, now engaged in its Fourth Annual Roll Call, is a fine exemplification of both. In war, its activities had to do with the care of the wounded soldiers of the American and Allied armies and navies, with their comfort in the hospital, the field and the camps and the no less important matter of the well being of their families in this country.

The requirements of patroitism of this kind have now passed, it is to be hoped forever, although the Red Cross is still caring for thousands of wounded ex-service men and seeing to it that their families are provided for, in the States of Pennsylvania and Delaware alone.

The Red Cross is now performing an even greater task, if that be possible, in the work it is doing for the American people in its many activities, ranging from the maintainance of the public health, thourgh disaster relief, first aid, nursing, and many others, doing good all the time and doing nothing but good. This is the patriotism of peace and it is just as important to the American people as was that of the war.

But in order to do this, the Red Cross must have the support of the people and this can best be given by joining the organization. No dollar given away ever performs a greater amount of good than the Red Cross dollar does. It is the duty of every American citizen to become a member of the Red Cross, and while it is better to enroll personally, if this be impossible, sign your name to the blank attached and send it to the nearest Chapter with the dollar membership fee. It is money patriotically spent.

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THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

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Chapter Address.....

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## LARABEE

Mrs. Vird Dennis was an Olean visitor Monday.

Mrs. Eros Carpenter was a guest of friends in Hinsdale, N. Y., Tuesday.

John Masterson of Newell Creek was in town Monday.

Edward McGill and daughter, Miss Alena, of Turtle Point called on Mr. and Mrs. Vird Dennis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Galusha of Eldred visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hubbard, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hess, spent one evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Slack Hollow.

John Harris was a Port Allegany visitor Friday.

Miss Nita Carpetner spent Friday night with Miss Hazel Dawley.

George Bliven of East Smethport called on Eros Carpenter Monday.

Mrs. A. L. Dawley who has been very ill with heart trouble, is slowly improving.

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## NOTICE

The annual supper and Xmas Bazaar of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held Thursday, December 9. Sale of fancy work will begin 5 p.m., and supper will be served at 6 p.m. adv4Sw2


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# County Clippings

### TAG DAY FOR BON AIR NETTED TOTAL OF $1,155

In addition to Amounts received for sale of tags, there were several substantial checks presented—very successful undertaking.

Tag Day in Bradford for the benefit of the Bon Air sanatorium on Saturday proved to be a noteworthy success, for the young ladies who worked so tirelessly all day selling the tags reaped a splendid reward for their efforts, securing $1155 in donations, to be used for the white plague sufferers Two teams, captained by Mrs. Miles Johnson and Miss Helen Henline, had charge of the sale and the city was thoroughly canvassed.

Both Miss Grace E. Emery and F. D. Wood presented the young ladies with checks for $100, while the Tidewater Pipe Line company and the Cuban Allied Works contributed $50; B. P. Brown $25.—Bradford Star-Rec.

### CARE OF SIDEWALKS

Legal Responsibility of Property Owners.

The following decision has been handed down by the Appellate Court of this state:

"It is the primary duty of property owners along the street to keep in repair the sidewalks in front of their property. A sidewalk that is permitted to get into a condition dangerous to the life or limb of the pedestrian, as the result of the accumulation of ice and snow, is not a sidewalk maintained in good repair. Neglect the primary duty lies at the foundation of the liability of the abutting property owners to the municipality for damages compelled to pay for injury caused by such defects in sidewalks.

Where a pedestrian has recovered a verdict against the city for injuries sustained through the negligent maintenance of a sidewalk, the municipality can collect from the property owner the amount it has been compelled to pay."

This decision given to the Councils has been ordered published by said Council for the information and guidance of the property owners of this city.

Witness my hand and the seal of the city of Bradford this 16th day of November, 1920.

E. C. CHARLTON,
City Clerk.

### SITUATION IS SERICUS

Extreme Care Necessary to Prevent An Epidemic.

Many rumors about the scarlet fever situation in Johnsonburg are in circulation, but the Press last night secured from the health officer a complete report of all cases reported to him since last Friday. In each instance these are additional houses that go under quarantine. No new cases have so far been reported from houses already under quarantine. In the same period, since last Friday, the quarantine has been removed from two places. This list is appended: The list estimate 12 cases.—Johnsonburg Press.

### ARMISTICE BALL A SUCCESS

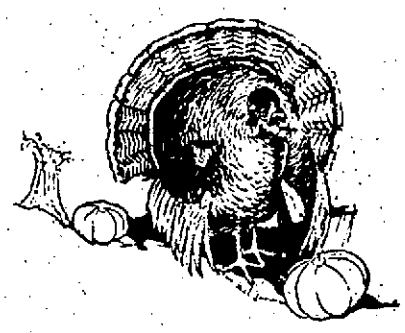
The second Annual Armistice ball, given last Thursday evening by the FrankK Burt Post, American Legion, was a great success, both socially and financially. hTe event of the evening began with a parade of the Post at 7:30 o'clock in the evening and the blowing of the whistles. At 9:00 o'clock the dance began at the Georgetson Hall, Joe Houghton's Orchestra of Olean furnishing very good music. Harry Kurtz received the automobile that was given away. The Post realised a very good sum financially.

### ERECTING ELECTRIC POLES

The work on the municipal electric plant is progressing favorbaly. The power house has been completed, and workmen are now busy erecting poles in various sections of town. There are about sixty poles to be erected, as the telephone poles will be used for the balance of the wiring. It is expected that these will be all placed during this week. A shipment of wire, ornamental poles, and other fixtures is now on the way and is expected here in a fews days

### 38-POUND TURKEY SENT TO PRESIDENT WILSON

Washington, Nov. 25.—The first of Thanksgiving turkeys which President Wilson receives annually arrived at the White House. It was a 38-pound one, sent by the Chamber of Commerce of Cuero, Texas. A second turkey is understood to be on its way to President Wilson from South Trimble of Kentucky, former clerk of the House of Representatives.

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HAVE the right Roaster or Pan to properly accommodate your turkey—the right Carving Set for him too.

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### NOTICE

The following accounts of administrators, executors and guardians having been settled in the office of the Register of Wills, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport, in and for the County of McKean, in the State of Pennsylvania, on the second Monday of December, A D. 1920.

First and Final Account of O. G. Kelts, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Bargesser, deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Account of F. H. Raymond, Grace A. Roberts and H. Ross Roberts, executors of the last Will and Testament of John Joseph Roberts, deceased.

First and Final Account of M. J. Ball, administrator of the estate of Leander L. Ball, deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Account of James E. Gallagher, administrator of the estate of Daniel Gallagher, deceased.

First and Final Account of Charles A. Okerlind, deceased.

First and Final Account of John P Melvin, administrator of the estate of Oliver D. Pike, deceased.

First and Final Account of Orlo B. Van Wegan, administrator of the estate of Harold Abboy Van Wegan, deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Account of Edward W. Jordan, administrator of the estate of Thomas C. Jordan, deceased.

First and Final Account of Harriet Silberberg, executrix of the last Will and Testament of Lelia Palmer, deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Account of P. N. Osborne, executor of the last Will an dTestament of Sarah A. McCoole, deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Account of D. S. Helmer, administrator of the estate of Benjamin F. Burt, deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Account of Andrew C. Rice, executor of the last Will and Testament of Caroline Montgomery, deceased.

First and Final Account of Mary Ginkle, administratrix of the estate of Paul J. Ginkle, deceased.

First, Final and Distributive Account of John J. Bisett, executor of the last Will and Testament of Mary Bisett, deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Account of John L. McCutcheon, executor of the last Will and Testament of Hazel J. McCutcheon, deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Account of F. P. Shaner, executor of the last Will and Testament of Emma E. Simar, deceased.

First, Final and Distributive Account of Ralph C. Brown, administrator of the estate of R. W. Brown, deceased.

Second and Final Account of Rufus B. Stone, executor of the last Will and Testament of William J. Milliken, deceased.

First, Final and Distributive Account of McKean County Trust Company, guardian of Rosamond Freer, sometimes known as Rosamond Freer Kemp, late a minor child of James Freer and Maude Freer Kemp, deceased.

First and Partial Account of T. S. Garwood, administarter of the estate of Christiana T. Hannahs, deceased.

Final Account of Lillian M. Henderson, administratrix of the estate of George Ira Henderson, deceased.

First, Partial and Partial Distribution Account of D. T. Andrus, executor of the last Will and Testament of Lowell L. Andrus, deceased.

First and Final Account of Angie Wilson, administratrix C. T. A. of the last Will and Testament of Gilbert Moody, deceased.

First and Final Account of Hamlin Bank & Trust Company, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Cunningham, deceased.

Final Account of Hamlin Bank & Trust Company and J. W. Carey, executors of the last Will and Testament of Bridget Gallagher, deceased.

JOHN B. EASTMAN,
Register of Wills.

Smethport, Pa.,
November 13, 1920. adv47w4

### CHARTER AMENDMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application to the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County has been made by the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Lukes Protetsant Episcopal Church of Smethport, Pennsylvania, a corporation, for amendment of Article IX of its Charter by striking out the word "five" in said Article and substituting therefor the word "nine," so that its board of vestrymen shall hereafter be composed of nine members; that said application is on file in the office of the Prothonotary for inspection thereof by interested parties; and that said application is returnable to said Court for further decree or other proper action on December 13th, A. D., 1920, at 2 o'clock P. M.

GUY D. MAYO,
adv46w3 Solicitor for Applicant.

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**NOTICE IN DIVORCE.**

Zua Clyde Chesbro

vs.

Mark H. Chesbro

No. 39 June Term, 1920.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Whereas, Zua Clyde Chesbro did on the 11th day of March, 1920, prefer her petition to the said judges of the court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Mark H. Chesbro.

We therefore command you the said Mark H. Chesbro that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Second Monday of December, 1920 and show cause if any you have why Zua Clyde Chesbro, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

C. W. Catlin,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

J. F. Robinson, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
November 10, 1920. adv46w4

**NOTICE IN DIVORCE.**

Priscilla S. Canfield

vs.

Nathan Canfield

No. 64 June Term, 1920.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Whereas, Priscilla S. Canfield did on the 3rd day of April, 1920, prefer her petition to the said judges of the court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Nathan Canfield.

We therefore command you the said Nathan Canfield that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Second Monday of December, 1920 and show cause if any you have why Priscilla S. Canfield, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

Melvin & Melvin,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

J. F. Robinson, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
November 10, 1920. adv46w4

**NOTICE IN DIVORCE.**

Saba M. Ballance

vs.

James Ballance

No. 112 June Term, 1920.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Whereas, Saba M. Ballance did on the 5th day of May, 1920, prefer her petition to the said judges of the court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you James Ballance.

We therefore command you the said James Ballance that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Second Monday of December, 1920 and show cause if any you have why Saba M. Ballance, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

Melvin & Melvin,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

J. F. Robinson, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
November 10, 1920. adv46w4

**NOTICE**

Two weeks ago a stray heifer came to B. T. Cory's at Coryville; owner may have it by paying for its keeping. adv43tf


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A fine oil property in Rock Run, Annin Twp., McKean Co., has just come into our hands for quick sale. Over one hundred acres, subject to one eighth royalty. Has eighteen wells, four powers, gas engines, stock tanks, gas lines and lead lines. Complete equipment and small tools of all kinds. Also a very good house is provided for the pumper.

This lease produces two and one half to three barrels of oil daily and this sells for 20 cents a bar. premium. This property would junk for about what we are asking for it.

The price is only twenty five thousand dollars and we will give terms.

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Lloyd-Smith Agency,
33 Auerhaim Bldg.,
Bradford, Pa.


**NOTICE IN DIVORCE.**

Eugene E. McCarthy

vs.

Julia Etta McCarthy

No. 120 June Term, 1920.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Whereas, Eugene E. McCarthy did on the 5th day of May, 1920, prefer his petition to the said judges of the court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Julia Etta McCarthy.

We therefore command you the said Julia Etta McCarthy that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Second Monday of December, 1920 and show cause if any you have why Eugene E. McCarthy, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

John N. Apple,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

J. F. Robinson, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
November 10, 1920. adv46w4

**SHERIFF'S SALES.**

BY VIRTUE of sundry writs of Fieri Facias and Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I will expose at public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, McKean County, Pa., on Monday, December 13, 1920, at 1 o'clock p.m.

1

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the Township of Annin County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, being part of Warrant No 3455, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the center of the public road, the southwest corner of a lot conveyed to F. A. Green by George Winship et ux., by deed dated Sept. 19, 1887, thence along the center of the road north 20 degrees east 42.11 rods; thence north 60 degrees west 78 rods to a corner; thence south 45 degrees west 11 rods; thence south 45 degrees east 21.2 rods; thence south 37 degrees 30' east 70.5 rods to place of beginning, containing 12.4 acres more or less, and being the same land heretofore conveyed to Edward P. Havens by Frank A. Green et ux. by deed dated January 26th, 1901, and recorded in said county in Deed Book No. 115 at page 121.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of E. P. Havens, at the suit of D. Simpson.

E. R. MAYO & SON,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

2

All that piece, parcel and tract of land, lying, being and situate in the Township of Liberty, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post the southwest corner of land conveyed by Henry C. Crawford and Sarah Crawford, his wife, to Isaac Mitchell by deed bearing date the third day of February, A. D., 1880; thence north one hundred and three and five tenths (105.5) perches to a post the northwest corner of the same; thence east seventy-seven and three-tenths (77.3) perches; thence south one hundred three and five-tenths (103.5) perches; thence west seventy-seven and three-tenths (77.3) perches to the place of beginning. Containing fifty (50) acres of land strict measure be the same more or less, and being the east one-half part of the same parcel conveyed to Henry C. Crawford by F. H. Goodyear and wife by deed bearing date the 26th day of March, A. D., 1877 and recorded in the recorder's office of McKean County in Deed Book "W," page 16 on the 23rd day of May A. D., 1877.

Improved and having thereon one frame dwelling house, one frame barn and the usual out buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Charles R. Wood, at the suit of the First National Bank of Port Allegany, Penna.

C. W. CATLIN,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

3

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, lying, being and situate in the Township of Liberty, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Bounded on the South by lands of O. L. Brundage; bounded on the East by the Portage Creek; bounded on the North by lands of C. M. Mattison; bounded on the West by lands of first party. Containing twenty acres be the same more or less, and being the same premises conveyed by O. C. Griffin et ux, by deed dated 28th day of November, 1914 and recorded in Deed Book 170, Page 192 in Recorder's office of McKean County, subject to the same conditions, covenants, provisions, exceptions and reservations mentioned in said deed. Together with the buildings and structures situate thereon.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of The Mountain Brook Trout Company, a corporation etc., at the suit of W. A. Bogart.

D. S. HELMER,
GALLUP & POTTER,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
J. F. Robinson, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office,
Smethport, Penna.,
November 10, 1920.
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**LODGE DIRECTORY**

**F. & A. M.**

McKean Lodge, No. 388, meets on the first Wednesday of each month, at 7:30 p.m., at Masonic Hall, Main street.

EARL R. GALLUP, W. M.
W. F. SPECHT, Secretary.

**I. O. O. F.**

Smethport Lodge, No. 389, meets Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Will work initiatory degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second; 2nd degree on third, and 3rd degree on fourth meetings.

Dr. W. A. OSTRANDER, N.G.
JOHN B. OVIATT, V. G.
R. C. GLEASON, Sec.
EARL GALLUP, G. Sec.

**I. O. O. F.**

Smethport Encampment, No. 273, meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.

J. A. JOHNSTON, C. P.
J. A. SWANSON, S

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Meets the 1st and 3rd Monday evenings of each month, at 8 o'clock, in the I. O. O. F. Hall.

ALICE DEGIL, N. G.
KATHERINE LEMMLER, Sec'y

**P. H. C.**

Smethport Branch, No. 25, meets on every Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall,

MARGARETT GERRETT Pres.
ANNA O. STARK, Secretary.

**P. of H.**

Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings in each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.

A. A. ABBEY, W. M.
ANNA O. STARK, Secretary.


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MRS. DRAKE, Secretary.

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# McKean Co. Miner

Thursday, November 25, 1920


—B. T. Garlick was a Kane visitor Thursday.

—E. L. Keenan was a Buffalo visitor Friday.

—Mrs. J. M. Wiant was an Olean shopper Friday.

—Miss Ruth Walker was a Bradford visitor Monday.

—Mary Louise Garlick has been ill for several days.

—Mrs Carrie Clark was a Buffalo visitor last week.

—Mrs. R. C. Gleason was a Olean visitor Saturday.

—Miss. Clara McCarthy was an Olean shopper Saturday.

—E. W. Workley was a Bradford visitor Monday.

—Mrs. F. D. Gallup was a Bradford visitor Monday.

—Mr. Orlo Hamlin was an Olean visitor Saturday.

—Waite rDaly has been confined to his home by illness.

—Mrs. O. J. Hamlin was ill the first of the week.

—Mr. F. D. Gallup left Monday night for Harirsburg.

—P. S. Crossman was a Kane visitor last week.

—Eddie Lindholm spent the week end in Buffalo.

—Mrs. Fred Hungville was a Bradford shopper Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Camp were Bradford visitors Monday.

—Miss Carrie Natello was a Bradford visitor Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Cather spent the week end in Bradford.

—Mrs Scott Redfield has been confined to her home by illness.

—F. D. Grantur of Crosby was a Smethport visitor Monday.

—Mrs. E. T. Daly will leave next week to spend the winter in Miami, Fla.

—Mrs. A. J. Hyatt spent a few days in Bradford last week.

—Miss Edith Young and Viola Badger were Bradford shoppers Monday.

—A. C. Gallagher and John Malcom spent the week enad in Buffalo.

—Mr. Lawrence Green of Shinglehouse attended the dance last Friday night.

—E. R. Ameter of Lynchburg, Va., is spending a week at his home in this place.

—Miss Hallie Walker will spend Thanksgiving at her home in Wellsville.

—Mrs. S. F. Redfield who was threatened with pneumonia is improving.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Redfield and daughter, Louise, went to New York Wednesday.

—Mr. Eddie Lindholm spent the week end in Buffalo the guest of his lady friend.

—A number of friends tendered Mr. Carl Blenzer with a surprise party Tuesady.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooper and daughter Anne spent the week end in Bradford.

—E. B. Wilson of Olean spent the week end guest of friends in this place.

—Misses Edith and Dorothy Miller entertained a party of friends Saturday evening.

—Miss Kathryn Mayo of Bradford spent the week end at her home in this place.

—Miss Mary McCarthy eptertained The L. S. Club Tuesday evening at her home on Main Street.

—Mrs. J. M. Wiant entertained The Auction Bridge Tuesday at her home on King street.

—Lawrence Moulton of Olean attended the dance given by L. S. Society Friday evening.

—Mrs. Alford Bush entertained The Consonant Club Monday evening at her home on Main Street.

—Miss Ellen Anderson entertained The Conondа Camp Fire Tuesday at her home on Main street.

—A special meeting of St. Lukes' Guild was held Monday evening at the parish house.

—Mrs. Lincoln Green entertained a party of little folks Monday afternoon in honor of her son Phillip.

—Miss Lucile Hovis who attends Lock Haven normal spent Thanksgiving at her home in this place.

—Mrs. John B. Eastman entertained The Auction Bridge Club Thursday at her home on King street.

—Mr. M. A. Calvin of TerraAlta, is spending a few weeks guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rice and family.

—Miss Dorthy Hogarth who attends Wistbrook academy in Olean spent the week end at her home in this place.

—Emmett Terry of Arkon Ohio arrived home Saturday to spend a few weeks with his mother Mrs. Mary Terry and family.

—Miss Mary Amtser returned Saturday from Olean after having spent a few weeks guest of friends in that place.

—Mr. W. G. Holder left last week for Sylvania, Pa., where he was called by the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. James Nash.

—Mrs. D. C. Young will give a luncheon Friday at the club house in honor of her guest, Mrs. Joseph Gray of Boston.

—Dr. Sam Larned who was called here by the illness of his sister, Mrs. S. F. Redfield, returned to his home in Syracuse Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fay and daughter, Julia, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fay spent Thanksgiving in Eldred guest of friends.

—Mrs. Harry Backus entetrained twelve boys Wedensday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock in honor of her son Harry's ninth birthday.

—Mr. Samuel Green received sad news last week of the death of his brother, Henry Green, whose home is in Seattle, Wash.

—Miss Stella Larson of Bradford will spend Thanksgiving with her sister, Miss Nellie Larson of this place.

—Mrs. C. C. Choate entertained a patry of little boys Tuesday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock in honor of her son's twelfth birthday.

—Messrs. Jay Steinwell, Carl Hoffman, Fred Tyler, Bennie Dane, Gilbert Paulson of Mt. Jewett were Smethport visitors Saturday evening.

—Mr. James Taber who has been ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lellie Colegrove, is not improving as rapidly as his friends could wish.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Morrison and Miss Ruth Walker entertained a number of friends at a dancing party Wednesday evening at Quirk's hall.

—William E. Johnson and Maude E. Silfies, both of Clermont, Pa., were married at the M. E. Church parsonage Thursday, November 18. The Rev. Arthur Gregson officiated.

—Miss Sara Vanblad, who attends Byron & Stratton business college in Buffalo will spend Thanksgiving at her home in this place.

—Miss Ruth Howe, who attends Byron & Stratton business college at Buffalo, arrived home Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving at her home in this place.

—Mrs. McCandless and Mrs. Merell returned from a visit to New York and Pittsburgh Saturday afternoon last. The convention of the Pennsylvania League of Women Voters called these women to Pittsburgh. Mar. McCandless resigned from the Board of Directors on account of spending the winter in California, consequently not being able to attend any of the meetings.

—Miss Marian Stark took the position as community nurse during the absence of Miss Mollie McCabe.

—Charles Masser has a change in ad this week—read it.

—Mrs. George Gerritt entertained the Five Hundred Club last Wednesday at 6 o'clock dinner.

—Mrs. F. E. Dunbar spent a few days last week guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gerritt.

—Miss Alene Engstrom entertained a party of friends Tuesday evening at her home on Main street.

—Mrs. Fred Hallstrom entertained a party of ladies Monday evening in honor of Miss Alene Engstrom.

—Notice Fry & Comes' toyland ad in this week's issue.

—Mrs. George W. King and Mrs. T. L. Arthur of Smethport spent the week end in Bradford.

—Miss Lottie Tillottson of Hawaii spoke in the M. E. Church Saturday evening to a fair sized audience. Miss Tillottson is an able speaker and gave a splendid description of the schools, sports and general customs of the people of the Hawiian Islands. She is a woman of pleasing personality and will delight her hearers wherever she goes.

## EAST SMETHPORT

Harold Thorn of Port Allegany was a guest of friends in this place Saturday evening.

Miss Lois Nourse spent the week end in Port Allegany.

Mrs. Sarah Armstrong who has been sick for the past week is some what improved at this writing.

Miss Ruth Schoonmaker entertained about twenty young people at her home Friday evening.

Glenn Cooper of Buffalo is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lew Pippin.

Virginia Mosier was a guest of Gladys Nourse Monday evening.

Marie Tanner spent the week end at her home in Farmers Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Scarfoss are moving from the King house to the one owned by M. Capellitti of Olean, N. Y.


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Edith Roberts, in
"Alias Miss Dodd"
—Serial—
"Ruth of the Rockies"

Thursday, Dec. 2nd
Charles Ray, in
"The Girl Dodger"
Christie Comedy

Friday, Dec. 3rd
J. W. Kerrigan, in
"Live Sparks"

Saturday, Dec. 4th
Anita Stewart, in
"The Message of the Mouse"
Sennett Comedy


## SANTA CLAUS AND THE CHILDREN'S SEAL

### Bright Little Sticker For Mail Means Much to the Boys and Girls.

Santa Claus and a child appear on the Christmas Seal this year.

Santa is bringing health for children. The child pictured is so happy he is getting the great gift of health that he has perched himself on Santa's shoulders and is holding aloft the double barred cross, which is the emblem of hope used by tuberculosis workers.

The mission of the little sticker is just what the picture on it this year signifies. The salutation of the child and Santa—"Happy New Year"—is borne out through the work done with the money realized from the sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals

"The Tuberculosis committee covering a community retains over three-fourths of the money it realizes from the Seal sale for carrying on the fight against tuberculosis and the improvement of the public health," said Gifford Pinchot, chairman of the State Seal Committee. "One of the important things being done by these committees is the health work among children, and especially in the schools.

"If we teach children better habits and hygiene they will grow up much healthier and tuberculosis will be materially lessened.

"Every Christmas Seal used means better health for children of your community."

## HOW SEAL FUNDS ARE BEING USED

Christmas Seals and Health Bonds furnish most of the funds for the Pennsylvania Tuberculosis Society and 100 local affiliated organizations. They employ fifty nurses, health educators and other workers.

These workers assist the sick and disseminate facts on the nature, treatment and prevention of tuberculosis.

Specifically they

Put the Modern Health Crusade in the schools.

Make health surveys for discovering cases of tuberculosis.

Show health motion picture films.

Make health demonstrations at fairs and on other occasions, using "Health Clown," "Picture Man" and "Fairy."

Secure publicity in newspapers.

Distribute literature and display posters.

Arrange "Health Days," "Fly Campaigns," "Clean-up Weeks," "Health Plays."

Provide speakers on health topics for clubs, teachers' institutes, grange, medical societies, etc.

Show tuberculosis exhibits.

Promote open-air and open window schools.

Assist with medical examination of school children and in follow-up care.

Join with other agencies in maintenance of health centers, baby clinics and child welfare stations.

Provide relief where necessary.

Help to secure hospital provision for advanced cases of tuberculosis.

Make if possible for those having tuberculosis to go to sanatoria.

## WHAT WILL YOU DO ABOUT THESE FACTS?

Tuberculosis is taking a terrible toll in Pennsylvania every day. What are you going to do about these facts.

In 1919, 10,233 persons were killed in Pennsylvania by tuberculosis—a preventable disease.

That means 28 persons succumbed to the White Plague every day, or one an hour.

For every death from tuberculosis in your community there are from 10 to 15 living cases.

In the schools of Pennsylvania 75 per cent to 80 per cent of all the children have physical defects.

Five per cent, or 88,750, of all the school children in Pennsylvania have tuberculosis.

Christmas Seal Sale Begins Nov. 29.

The Christmas Seal is an appeal to you by your community for your community.

The Christmas Seal Sale is conducted by your local tuberculosis committee for the benefit of your own community.

### CHRISTMAS SEALS

The Tuberculosis Christmas Seal, as known in America, was first sold in 1908.

The Seal is a little sticker placed on letters and packages during the month before Christmas and over the holidays.

Christmas Seals cannot be used as postage.

Seals sell for one cent each.

More than three-fourths of the money raised by your tuberculosis committee from Seals and Health Bonds remains to fight tuberculosis and improve the health of your community.

The sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals and Health Bonds begins November 29.


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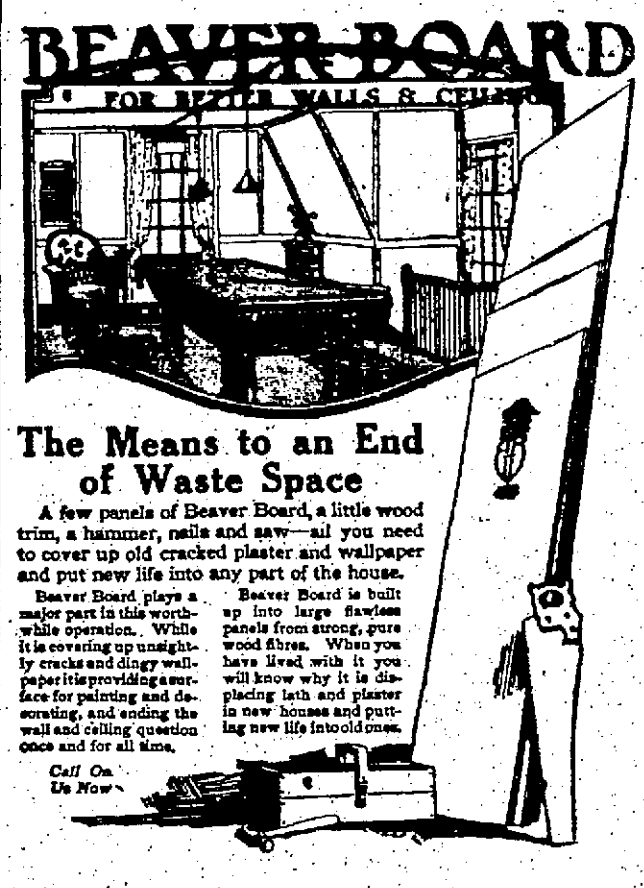

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**WANTED**

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**NOTICE**

Notice is herby given that the account of C. S. King, Receiver of the Galeton-Eldred Water Company at No. 1 June Term, 1918, in Equity, was filed in the Prothonotary's office of McKean County, on November 8, 1920 and that same will be allowed by the Court and confirmed absolutely on Thursday, December 9, 1920, unless cause be shown why the same should not be allowed.

B. F. STARSKY,
adv48w2 Prothonotary.

At the movies—Saturday, November 27th, Sylvia Braemer, in "My Husband's Other Wife," Mrs. Lucy Seger of Smethport and New York is to appear in this wonderful picture—don't miss it. adv48w1

## MAKE SAUER KRAUT FOR HOME CONSUMPTION

With plenty of good cabbage on the market, and available at fair prices, it is a good plan for housewives to convert some of it into a supply of sauer kraut for home consumption, according to Miss. Pearl MacDonald, professor of home economics extension in the Pennsylvania State College school of agriculture. An ordinary measuring cup full of salt is sufficient to use in making five gallons of kraut, which is ordinarily a sufficient supply for the average family.

Solid heads of cabbage should be cut fine. Put about two inch layer in a five gallon crock and sprinkle a little of salt over it. Take a wooden potato stomper, or similar pounder, and pound the cabbage until it is somewhat juicy. Add successive layers of cabage with sprinklings of salt and pound until crock is filled to within two or three inches of the top. Put a plate over the top, weight it down with a clean stone, cover with a cloth to keep out the dust and set in warm place until it ferments. The fermentation will take several days. When fermentation is complete put a piece of cheesecloth, slightly larger than the surface of the cabbage, directly over the top of the kraut, and replace the plate and stone. There should be enough liquid to cover the plate. If a scum appears it does not mean that the liquid should be discarded. When removing kraut, turn back the cloth and prevent the scum from coming in contact with the kraut. Always keep the plate and stone on the kraut.

## USE OF FARM TRACTORS SHOW GREAT INCREASE

The shortage of labor on the farms of Pennsylvania during the past year has brought about a greatly increased use of the fram tractor, according to statistics secured by the Bureau of Statistics, Pennsylvania Depratment of Agriculture. The figures show that during 1920 the number of tractors on the farms of the State have increased fifty per cent.

In 1919 there were approximately 4,315 tractors on the farms of Pennsylvania. At the present time there are approximately 6,823 tractors in use on the farms. These figures are based on reports from 705 townships in the State.

The reports do not indicate that horses are being generally discarded on the farms, but that tractors are used as auxiliary power, requiring less man power to operate than the use of horses.

**NOTICE**

St. Christophers Guild will hold its annual fair an dsupper Wednesady December 1, at St. Lukes' Parish House. Sale begins at 5 o'clock and supper at 5:30.

## HIRES FORMER BORDEN PRESIDENT

The Dairymen's League has recently hired Mr. C. A. Weint, who was formerly the president of the Borden's Farm Products Company, and who is one of the most expert milk men in the United States. Mr. Weint will assist the organization in establishing markets for and selling Dairymen's League milk and manufactured products, and his expert help and advice will be very large factor in assuring success for the Dairymen's League Co-operative Association. Securing the services of trained experts, such as Mr. Weisnt, is effective answer to the propraude put out by the enemies of organized farmers that farmers cannot successfully run their own business.

The success of the Dairymen's League organization the last four years has been due to no small extent to the quality of the leadership of the former officers and directors, who were chosen by the membership of the organization, and to the expert workers whom these directors have hired to do the technical work. Every employee that League acquires must have, first, sympathy with and the viewpoint of formers, and, second, expert training and experience which will enable him to do his particular work in the organization.

The man in charge of the organization work of the League, Mr. T. E. Milliman, was formerly one of the most successful farm bureau men in the state, in charge of farm bureau work in Orange County. During the milk strike of 1916, and again in 1918, the success that the dairymen attained was due to no small extent to farm bureau men like Mr. Milliman, who did not hesitate to work almost night and day to encourage the dairymen to stand together. So successful was Mr. Milliman's work that he was promoted from the work in Orange County to assistant county agent leader of New York State with headquaters at the College of Agriculture at Ithaca. Because of his farm training, farmer's viewpoint and his great knowledge of organization affairs, he was chosen by the officers of the Dairymen's League to head one of the most important departments in the organization.

Mr. W. W. Hovey, employed as manager of the Co-operative Association, is noted throughout eastern United States as the man who successfully bulit a large milk corporation. His experience in the milk business and proven executive ability insure proper business management of the farmer's business.

It would seem perfectly obious that it is just as possible for farmers to hire experts like Mr. Weisnt, and Mr. Hovey, who work directly for farmers and are responsible to them, as it is for milk dealers to hire such experts, who work, not for the producers or the consumers, but for the interests which are between the two parties most concerned.

## TO ISSUE CAMP PERMIT TO HUNTERS

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 25— For the convenience of sportsmen who want to camp on State forest lands while hunting deer this fall, Gifford Pinchot, Pennsylvania's Chief Forester, has arranged for the local foresters and forest rangers to issue the necessary camp permits. Heretofore the permits have been issued only through the office of the Department of Forestry, at Harrisburg.

Under the former plan, there was much delay and sometimes considerable confusion in handling the rush for camp sites just before the deer hunting season opened. Now the gunners can go with their camping outfits to the region they wish to hunt over, and there procure the required permit.

Mr. Pinchot's arrangement empowers the foresters and forest rangers to give permits for temporary camps, good for three weeks and subject to renewal. They may also allow hunters to remain over night on State forests by verbal permission. But sites for permanent camps, lodges and cabins are leased only through the Harrisburg office of the forestry department. Those leases are now goood for ten years, with renewal privileges.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kind sympathy extended to us for the many beautiful tributes during our recent bereavement.

MR. AND C. O. LARSON AND FAMILY.

**NOTICE**

George Irons, Jr., will be ready in a week's time to do hay pressing. adv48w1

## THE PENNSYLVANIA TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY

Warren, Pa., Nov. 25.—The INtercounty Tuberculosis Association has received the following letter from Earl S. Weber, Secretary of the Bradford board of commerce.

"At a meeting of the board of directors yesterday, the following was agreed upon:

"That the Pennsylvania Tuberculosis Society is a worthy philanthropy, and the board of commerce commends it to its members and the public and endores its proposed sale of Christmas Seals for the purpose of financing its efforts against tuberculosis."

This endorseament of the Pennsylvania Tuberculosis Society and the sale of Christmas Seals also carries an endorsement of the Inter-county Tuberculosis Association which is the representative of the Pennsylvania Tuberculosis Society in Warren, McKean, Potter, Cameron, Elk and Forest Counties. The Pennsylvania Tuberculosis Society is the official citizens' organization in Pennsylvania engaged in the fight against tuberculosis. This makes the Inter-county Tuberculosis Association the official citizens' society in the six counties named.

The Christmas Seal mentioned is the official Seal of these organizations and has been sold for many years in this section. The Seal this year is printed in blue, green, and red. It pictures Santa Claus holding on his shoulders a happy little child dressed in green. This child is holding up the double barred tuberculosis cross, which is the emble of the citizen tuberculosis agencies. The messages on this Seal are, "Merry Christmas 1920" and "Healthy New Year."

The Seal chairmen in these six counties follow: Warren, Mrs. J. H. West; McKean, Rev. Arthur French, Port Allegheny, Mrs. D. V. Crossmire, Kane, and Mrs. G. W. Olmstead, Ludlow; Potter, Archibald B. Akely, County Superintendent of Schools; Cameron, C. E. Plasterer; Forest, Doctor F. J. Bovard; Elk, Doctor J. N. Sweeney.

The educational and prevenitve work of the Inter-county Tuberculosis Association is carried on by Miss Cora A. Robinson, who formerly had her headquaters in Bradford.

## BLUE MOLD ROT IN APPLES

The peculiar strong musty smell so often encountered in apple cellars is due to the Blue Mold Rot, one of the most destructive rot fungi in stored apples. When this musty smell is present this rot exists somewhere on the bin or boxes and if it is strong it is likely to impart a decidedly unpleasant flavor to the contents of the cellar. This smell also indicates that the fungus is forming innumerable spores which will infect and rot other apples. To keep down loss from Blue Mold Rot, pick out and destroy the rotten fruits at frequent intervals and keep the cellar cool, clean, well aired and dry. The Bureau of Plant Industry, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, will gladly answer questions regarding the diseases of plants and give methods of controlling insect pests.

## APPLE STORAGE.

Apples keep longer and retain their flavor better when stored in a cool place, say those in charge of the Bureau of Plant Industry, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. A temperature between 36 and 40 degrees Fuhr., is best, and this temperature should be kept as constant as possible. The storage house should be fairly dry so that there will be no danger of deposits of water on the fruit when the temperature drops a few degrees. Apples also need air and the storage house be provided with ventilation or the air changed frequently by opening doors and windows on mild days. Shallows boxes, baskets or bags or small bins slotted so as to allow air to circulate on all sodes are best for storing apples.

**NOTICE**

In the matter of the estate of William Irons, late of Smethport, McKean County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters testamentary in the above entitled estate having been duly granted by the Register of Wills, of McKean County to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having legal claims against said estate are requested to present same to the undersigned without delay.

C. L. IRONS,
MRS. ALICE HACKETT,
adv46w6 Admx.

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